

So I would just simply ask you most sincerely if you would consider at least some kind of reimbursement to this candidate who was denied his opportunity to run in the general election. It's an unusual situation, maybe unprecedented, but I doubt it, it may have happened before, but at least it is a very unusual situation and one that won't come to us again, hopefully, for a long time. So, with that, I would simply be happy to respond to questions that you might have.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Withem, your light is up first, do you wish to speak to the Schimek amendment?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Actually, Madam President, members of the body, on the Schimek amendment I commend her for bringing an interesting concept to the Legislature. With that, I would say I don't know how I'm going to vote on the Schimek amendment. I did want to, though, take an opportunity just to advise the body on how I see today's agenda unfolding. I would assume when this bill is...consideration of this bill is completed we will go to consent calendar consideration. I would anticipate our working through the lunch hour, as long as the body feels comfortable persevering and dealing with the issues on consent calendar. If, for some reason, consent calendar does not take an inordinate length of time and the body still wants to deal with legislation, I have put some Select File bills on the agenda, and that's how I see the day unfolding. We will work the agenda, we will not stop at any particular time and move to different categories. And I would see us working through the lunch hour, that at least would be my preference. With that, continue discussion on the Schimek amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Beutler, your light is on next, do you wish to speak to the Schimek amendment? Senator Bohlke. Senator Janssen, do you wish to speak to the Schimek amendment? Senator Janssen. Senator Schellpeper, your light is on next.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, Madam President and members, I rise to support this amendment. Gus Pick lives in my district, and the way that the redistricting went I now serve the area where, basically most of the area Senator Dierks and myself serve that area, what was involved. But I met with Gus Pick one day and we went over his expenditures. And I think there are some very legitimate expenses here and we need to reimburse him, because